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SUBJECT: TRADE COMPLAINT: PATENT MANAGEMENT INC. VS LICHENSTINTORG

REF: MOSCOW 6439

1. UNDER COVER OF MFA NOTE KU-I-SSHA-1285, EMBASSY AUGUST 8 RECEIVED FURTHER DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO PATENT MANAGEMENT INC. (PMI)-LICHENSTINTORG TRADE DISPUTE. ONE IS LETTER FROM PMI ATTORNEY RAICHARD T. SAMPSON (FIRM OF SEMMES, BOWEN & SEMMES, 10 LIGHT STREET, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND; TELEPHONE 439-5040) TO LICENSINTORG PRESIDENT SALIMOVSKIY INDICATING THAT NEXT COURT HEARING IN CASE TO BE HELD AUGUST 13. LETTER CONTINUES THAT JUDGE WANTS CASE ADVANCED TOWARD DISPOSITION, EXPECTING PMI TO FILE MOTION FOR DEFAULT JUDGEMENT.

2. IN REPLY, LICENSINTORG HAS PREPARED LETTER TO JUDGE IN CASE, DELIVERY FOR WHICH MFA NOTE REQUESTS EMBASSY ASSISTANCE. LETTER ITSELF, WITH ACCOMPANYING ENGLISH-LANGUAGE TRANSLATION AND COPY OF SAMPSON LETTER TO SALIMOVSKIY, BEING POUCHED TO EUR/SOV (KOVNER). IN VIEW OF SHORT LEAD TIME BEFORE SCHEDULED AUGUST 13 HEARING IN BALTIMORE THERE FOLLOWS TEXT ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF LICENSINTORG LETTER TO JUDGE:

QUOTE: HONORABLE ALEXANDER HARVEY, II
306 U.S. COURT HOUSE
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21202

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DEAR MR. HARVEY,

ON JULY 29 THIS YEAR WE RECEIVED THE LETTER FROM MR. SAMPSON, THE ATTORNEY OF PMI, (A COPY OF IT BEING ATTACHED) WHICH INFORMS US THAT YOU HAVE SET A NEW STATUS CONFERENCE FOR AUGUST 13, 1974, FOR OUR CASE. AT THE SAME TIME MR. SAMPSON ADVISES US THAT YOU HAVE TOLD HIM THAT YOU ARE EXPECTING PMI TO FILE A MOTION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT.

IN THIS CONNECTION WE WOULD LIKE TO DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE FACT ONCE AGAIN WHICH WAS STATED EARLIER IN OUR LETTER SUBMITTED BY US THROUGH OUR MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS THIS APRIL THAT ALL JURIDICAL DOCUMENTS SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO SOVIET ORGANIZATIONS IN THE MANNER SPECIFIED BY THE AGREEMENT CONCLUDED BETWEEN THE USSR AND USA ON NOVEMBER 22, 1935.

THEREFORE WE ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO CONSIDER MR. SAMPSON'S LETTER QUESTION AS AN OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF THE NEW STATUS CONFERENCE.

SINCERELY, V. SALIMOVSKIY, PRESIDENT END QUOTE

3. IN RELATED DEVELOPMENT DURING CALL ON ECON/COMM COUNSELOR AUGUST 7, SATRA CORP. REP CHAMBERS STATED THAT SATRA ATTEMPTING TO MEDIATE PMI-LICENSINTORG DISPUTE THROUGH CONTACTS WITH BOTH PARTIES, WITH VIEW TOWARD ACHIEVING AMICABLE OUT-OF-COURT SETTLEMENT.
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